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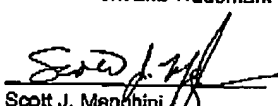
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Applicants: Perry et al.
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Title: DIODE-PUMPED SOLID-STATE LASER
IN A POLYHEDRONAL GEOMETRY
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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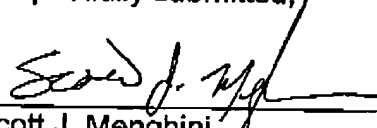
Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement of the Office Action mailed August 21, 2002, applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the claims directed to the species of Figure 1. It is submitted that Claims 1, 3-13, 15-23 and 24-31 are readable upon this species. Furthermore, Applicants assert that independent Claims 1, 11 and 23, as well as many of the dependent claims, are generic claims that read on all three species.

Should there remain any outstanding issues relative to this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (858) 552-1311.

Respectfully submitted,

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